

REMARKS

Claims 16, 19-38, 40, 42-58, 70, 73-76 are pending and have been allowed in the above-referenced patent application.

Amended Claims

Claim 16 has been amended in accordance with the Interview Summary of October 26, 2005 with the Examiner. Claim 58 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's Amendment of the claim in the Supplemental Notice of Allowance dated January 27, 2006.

Cancelled Claims

Claims 71 and 72 have been cancelled.

In as much as the pending claims have been allowed, and the current amendment raises no further substantive issues, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment after allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

Formal Drawings

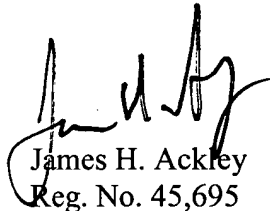
Applicants are submitting herewith a new set of Formal Drawings.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that no further fees are required in connection with this communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.312. If necessary, however, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any other necessary and required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0496.

Respectfully submitted,

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